

REMARKS

Claim 12 has been amended for clarification. As amended, this merely clarifies that the micelle comprises the polymer of claim 1 which is hydrophobic covalently linked to the hydrophilic block. This is supported on page 18, at lines 8-10 and 12-18. This is also inherent in the nature of micelles, as micelles can only be formed with polymers that contain hydrophilic and hydrophobic regions; the hydrophobic regions being present at the interior of the micelle and the hydrophilic regions being present on the exterior. The amendment does not raise new issues and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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